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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



FORM TO BE USED IN FILING A CIVIL COMPLAINT IN FEDERAL COURT (Non-Prisoner Context)

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A. Full Name of Plaintiff: NOTE: If more than one plaintiff files this action and seeks in forma pauperis status, each plaintiff must submit an in forma pauperis application or the only plaintiff to be considered will be the plaintiff who filed an application. Carlos A. Santiago Melissa A. Laffredo
-vs-
B. Full Name(s) of Defendant(s) NOTE: Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 10(a), the names of all parties must appear in the caption. The court may not consider a claim against anyone not identified in this section as a defendant. Add a separate sheet, if necessary.
1. City of Rochester folial Department North Cinton (ecotman) section 2. Officer Tyshon Williams 4. Officer Many Barnes 5. Seargent Melanie Rivera
3. Officer Joseph Bonacci 6. District Attorney Kristen Sippel 7. Other Officers names unknown 8. Lieutenant name unknown
2. STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION, VENUE and NATURE OF SUIT All of these sections MUST be answered
Identify the basis for federal Court jurisdiction over your claim, such as that the United States government is a party to the action, all the parties reside in different states and therefore you claim diversity jurisdiction, or the claim presents a federal question or arises under federal law.
A. Basis of Jurisdiction in Federal Court: Plaintiffs mailing address: Carlos A. Santiago read 11 Hillwill Dr. Rochester, NY 14622; Melissa A. Lattredo resides at 37 Linnet St. Rochester and all officers and district attorney work in Rochester, NY State why the Western District of New York is the proper venue for this action, such as that your claim arises in or the defendant resides in the 17 westernmost counties of New York State.
B. Reason for Venue in the Western District: The claim arises in Monroe County, of Rochester, New York.
Identify the nature of this action, such as that it is a civil rights claim, a personal injury or personal property (tort) claim, a property rights claim, or whatever it is.
C. Nature of Suit: The plaintiffs intend to sul for: The fort of negligence for false arrest, false detainment, false imprisonment without bail, malicious prosecution, coersion, mental assuut labuse and psychological torment, as well as pain and suffering and purative damages.

3. PARTIES TO THIS ACTION
PLAINTIFF'S INFORMATION NOTE: To list additional plaintiffs, use this format on another sheet of paper. Name of First Plaintiff: Carlos A. Santiago
Present Address: 71 Hillvilw Dr. Rochester, NY 14622 (585) 339-9946
Name of Second Plaintiff: Melissa A. Laffredo Present Address: 37 Linnet St. Rochester, NY 14613
(585) 286-5169
DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION NOTE: To list additional defendants, use this format on another sheet of paper. Name of First Defendant: City of Rachester Police Department North Clinton Godman Section
1.
Official Position of Defendant (if relevant):
Address of Defendant: New York
Name of Second Defendant: Tyson Williams, Joseph Bonacci, Mary Barnes, other officers Official Position of Defendant (if relevant): Rochester Police Officers Address of Defendant: Rochester, NY District
Name of Third Defendant: Seargent Melanie Rivera Fourth Defendant: Attorney Krist
Official Position of Defendant (if relevant): Police Seargent Oficial Position District Attorney
Address of Defendant: ROCHESTEV, NY Address of Defendant:
Kokrester, NY
4. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT
A. Have you begun any other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?
Yes No
If Yes, complete the next section. NOTE: If you have brought more than one lawsuit dealing with the same facts as this action, use this format to describe the other action(s) on another sheet of paper.
1. Name(s) of the parties to this other lawsuit:
Plaintiff(s): Carlos & Santiago

	Defendant(s): Officer Shawn Jordan (Goodman Soction) Police Department; Jeananne O'Dell, R.N. (Richester City Ja
2.	Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county): United States District of New York, Monroe County
3.	Docket or Index Number: 6:14-CV-06719-FP9-MJP
4.	Name of Judge to whom case was assigned: Honorable Frank P. Beraci
5.	The approximate date the action was filed: 12/19/14
6.	What was the disposition of the case?
	Is it still pending? Yes No
	If not, give the approximate date it was resolved
	Disposition (check those statements which apply):
	Dismissed (check the statement which indicates why it was dismissed):
	 By court sua sponte as frivolous, malicious or for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted; By court for failure to prosecute, pay filing fee or otherwise respond to a court order; By court due to your voluntary withdrawal of claim;
	Judgment upon motion or after trial entered for
	plaintiffdefendant.
	5. STATEMENT OF CLAIM note that it is not enough to just list the ground(s) for your action. You must include a statement of the facts which lieve support each of your claims. In other words, just tell the story of what happened and do not use legal jargon.
entitled is that v	Civ.P. 8(a) states that a pleading must contain "a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is it to relief." "The function of pleadings under the Federal Rules is to give fair notice of the claim asserted. Fair notice which will enable the adverse party to answer and prepare for trial, allow the application of res judicata, and identify ure of the case so it may be assigned the proper form of trial." Simmons v. Abruzzo, 49 F.3d 83, 86 (2d Cir. 1995).
	Civ.P. 10(b) states that "[a]ll averments of claim shall be made in numbered paragraphs, the contents of each of shall be limited as far a practicable to a single set of circumstances."
	RST CLAIM: On (date of the incident), ant (give the name and (if relevant) the position held of each defendant involved in this incident)

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A. First Claim: On (date of incident)

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the position held of each defendant

involved in this incident)

The incident occurred on August 22nd 2018, at or about 1045 pm at 32 woodlawn St., Rochester, NY 14607, Carlos A. Santiago pressed charges on Gary Cook (3/1/78) of 29 woodlawn St., Rochester, NY 14607, he (bary) was corrested for narassment and menancing with a knife, threatening to kill carlos, Melissa, Cierra, Mia A Santiago (carlos and Meissas daughter (3/11/11) and her (Mia) dog, Huracan (11/11/16) and bury them in his front yard. Gary & was taken into custody and to jail. Released on bail and back on his porch, drinking alcohol at 145 am, August 23rd 2018. Cook proceeded to townt and threaten Melissa and Cierra, cook called 911 and Officers came to 32 woodlawn St., Rochester, NY 14607, looking for a 22 caliber pistol that allegedly was used to threaten to Kill nim (bary) by Carlos A. Santiago. Seargent Melanie Rivera, officers Tyshon Williams, Joseph Bonecci, Mary Bornes, Elliott, and other officers names unknown,

proceeded to conduct an unlawful investigation based on Gary Cook's statement while he was intoxicated and continuously drinking on video from officer's body can footage. Gary Cook (3/1/78) has also charges prior to his arrest on 8/22/18, more than 9 misdem-eanor charges and 3 felony charges. Officers falsely detained carlos A. Santiago and Cierra Taylor, while seargent Rivera mentally abused and coerced Melissa A. Laffredo to produce the weapon in question. Seargent Rivera verbany abused Melissa, she (Rivera) continued to pressure Melissa to give her (Rivera) the pistol. Melissa repeatedly told seargent Rivera that Carlos did not have a pistol and that cook was arrested for threatening to kill her, Cierra, Mice, Courlos, and their dog Huracan, and their he (cook) was lying, and he was intoxicated and cannot honestly believe a man who was drinking and "out to get" Carlos for having him arrested a few hours ago. Seargent Rivera threatened Melissa with nerand Carlos's daughter, Mia, to be taken away from her and that she (Melissa) and coursos would both be arrested for the 22 caliber pistol in question that the officers "Knew" Carlos had hidden on the

premises out 32 woodlawn St., Rochester, NY 14007, where she (Rivera) said she saw Carlos put it under a meethress in the downstairs apartment, where cierra Taylor lived. Melissa told seargent Rivera to produce a warrant since she was certain and seen coursos nide the pistol. She and a Lieutenant (name unknown) shows Melissa. that they had a signed warrant and that if she didn't sign a small index cord to give officers permission to go into melissas apartment they would tear apart her place and "who knows wheat else they would find" and they would take her daughter away under and she would also be arrested. Mesos duress, Melissa told seargent Rivera that she had a shot gun in the attic. Melissa also told Seargent Rivera that the shot gun was not loaded and that it was her legal right to have a shot gun in her home in New York State. Under duress, Melissa signed the index card and seargent Rivera told Melissa if the shot gun was exactly where she said it was they would secure the weapon for safety purposes and release courios and cierra. They removed Melissa's legal 12 gauge Remington shot gun from her attic, and released crema, then

allowed Melissa to enter her apartment to check on her daughter, Mia, who was sleeping upstairs. When Melissa came downstairs to bring her dog back inside her nome, she saw Carlos being driven away in a police car. An officer who was still parked on woodlawn St, Rachester, NY 14607, told Melissa that carros was still under investigation and he was being taken downtown for more questioning. Melissa went upstairs and called the Rochester City Jail and she was told carlos was arrested for the gun charge he had and court in the morning. Certos spent to days in jail, without bail, then released because the Grand Jury and did not have enough evidence to indict carlos on the felony gun charge. The district attorney, Kristen Sippel, proceeded to try ceurlos on a misdemeeunor gun charge and menancing and a violation of an order of protection in to Honorable Michael Lopez's Rochester City Court. All charges were dismissed at trial by Honorable Lopez. Carlos A. Santiago's mental and psychological health and well-being have once again been compromised, as well as Melissa A Laffredo's, and their daughter, Nia A Santiago due to the on going narassment and racial profiling

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incident 8/23/18, in direct violation of Rachester Police Department Rules and Regulations 4.8 Discussing Evidence a) and b); among other Rules and Regulations violated from the North Clinton Goodman Section of the Rochester Police Department.

6. SUMMARY OF RELIEF SOUGHT

Summarize the relief requested by you in each statement of claim above.
we are asking for \$2,000,000 for the court to award
Carlos A Santiago and Melissa A. Laffredo for the torte
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to us and our familyand pienative darages
Do you want a jury trial? Yes No_X
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on
NOTE: Each plaintiff must sign this complaint and must also sign all subsequent papers filed with the Court. The list of the Court of
Signature(s) of Plaintiff(s)

Supreme Court of the State of New York Courty of Monroe un the Matter of the Clair of Carlos A Santiago, Cierra Toylor, Mellish A. Laffredo

- against -

City of Rochester, the Cityof Pochester folice Rept North Curton Section Officers names whown, Slargert Melance Rivera, Leutenast unknown

please take notice that the claimants herein hereby makes claim and demand against you as follows:

1. The name and post-office address of the claimant and of his/her attorney is:

Carlos A Saitiago 71 Hellview Dr Pochester, Try 14622 (585) 339-9946 Claimants Attorney

PRO SE

Claimant

Attorney

Cierra Taylor (585)415-0807 32 Woodlawn St Rochester, ny 14607

PRO SE

Claimant

Claimants Attorney

Melissu A Laffredo (505) 286-5169PRO SE 32 Woodlawn St Rochester, NY 14607

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4. The damages incurred claims are:

pain, Suffering humiliation, defanation and purative damages. That said claim and demand is hereby presented for adjustment and payment. You are hereby notified that weess it is adjusted and paid within the time provided by law from the date of presentation to you, the claimants intends to commerce and action on this claim.

Dated: November 19th 2018 Rochester, NY Carlo antrags Comment

pelise & Lattredo

I Carlos A Santigo (1811AS. TAHIN) melissa A lateredos an the Claimacts in the above-entitled action. I have read the foregoing complaint and know the contents there of the contents are true to my own knowledge except as the natters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to first natters, I believe them to betrue.

Carlos de antrogo Central

pelissa & Laffredo

Sworn to this 19th day of November 2018 Colon G. Tomorro, Esq.

ELLEN ANDERSON TOMASSO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02T06174798
Qualified in Monroe County
Commission Expires September 24, 20

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CITY OF ROCHESTER LAW DEPARTMENT

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Application for Access to Records Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) Monroe County, New York

I hereby apply to inspect obtain a copy of the following records:*

Please be specific:

	Nialo Footage on 10/16/18 Monroe County Jeil S. Plymouth Booking Video / Strip Search Room (Melssa) Garage enterance to MCJ from Hrs 3pm-10pm
	Monroe County Jail S. Plymouth
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	Representing: (if applicable) Well Salakred Surfuço Date: 9/19/19
	Mailing Address: 71 HINILW DY Telephone: (include area code 585) 773-8759
	City, state, zip code: ROCHESTER NY 14602
	*There is no charge for the inspection of documents; however, if duplication is requested by you, a charge of \$ 25 per page is payable to Monroe County.

Notice: You have a right to appeal denial of this application.

Send Request to:

Monroe County Access Officer

204 County Office Building • 39 West Main Street • Rochester, New York 14614

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON INSTRUMENT PACES OF THIS FORM.)

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